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THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$1,200,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents are prepared to accept first class HULL RISKS at CURRENT RATES. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1801. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal

to that paid by the local Offices. GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

> GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., 1 Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE, NO. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED:)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUE MOON, Esq. LOU/TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER-HO AMEI.

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ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghal, on MONDAY, the soth instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the gist December, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 20th inst.

both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

ALEX. ROSS,

entimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE

HONGKONG

DISPENSARY.

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This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of oar Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY having been Established A.D. 1841," we take the opportunity fo thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services'in the future as in the past. We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates,

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

and in many instances with those ruling at

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24. Nankin Road.

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Canal Road. THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW, THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891:

THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. o. Queen's Road Central, Hougkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof :-

2. "The Directors in meeting may increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of sixty thousand shares of One Dollar each, and the Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase its Capital by the issue of shares to such further amount, and of such denomination, as the meeting may determine."

"To cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No 5 of Article

That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph 11 of Sec. 16. vis !-

12. "That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the whole or any portion of the Company's property, Sunghle Dua Samentan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit."

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to issue the new shares as preference shares, and that the holders therefore entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum."

"That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company,"

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not rost, rolb, as

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clark of the Course.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

' NEW SHIPMENT OF

COOKING RANGES,

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Hongkong, 1st April 1891.

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20 % DISCOUNT ON ALL... LANCY GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, LADIES' DRESSES, ERSEYS. STOCKINGS,

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1801.

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PIANOS

HIRE.

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

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GRANT'S SCOTCH OAT FLOUR. A Special preparation from Finest Scotch Oats for Infants and Invalids. SOLD IN TINS, 50 CENTS EACH. Hongkong, 7th April, 1891.

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CARDINAL NEWMAN'S GRAMMAR of ASSENT. Cardinal Newman's Discussions and Arguments. Madame Chrysantheme in French or English. Anderson's Pictorial Arts of Japan, 4 vols., published @ Lto. 10,0, offered for \$40. General Booth's In Darkest England. Early History of Cardinal Newman, by his brother, F. W. Newman.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1801.

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OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1801.

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GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes A Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops also Buckskin and Russian Leather. Also Gent's Russian Leather Shoes and Boots in all the newest styles.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1891

A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer. Building and Machine Draugthman. Prospector's Handbook. Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy.

NEW BOOKS.

Austen's Metallurgy. Cole's Practical Geology. Clod's Histy of Creation. Pitman's Shorthand Books. W. BREWER,

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THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will produce Burnand and Sullivan's Comic Opera "THE CONTRABANDISTA,"

"THE LAW OF THE LADRONES," SATURDAY, the 18th April,

MONDAY, the 20th April. Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Dress Circle and Stalls\$2.00 Back Seats 1.00

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Honekong, 10th April 1801.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

the 11th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1891.

Particulars of the Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1891, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years

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FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, &c.,

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THURSDAY. the 16th April, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. p.m. sharp, at the Residence of R. A. GUDDAY, Fsq., Woodlands Vills, Seymour Place, Castle

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TWO SOLID BRASS BEDSTEADS with Patent WIRE SPRING and HAIR MAT-TRESSES, &c.; Marble-top WASHSTANDS and SETS, Marble-top DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, RED PLUSH COVERED WRITING TABLE. One PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BED-ROOM SUITE.

SOLID TEAK WARDROBE with Plate-Glass Doors. WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRA-VINGS, VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES and large quantity of BRIC-A-BRAC. BRONZE VERANDAH TABLES, SHANG-HAI BATHS, PLANTS in POTS.

One MOROCCO COVERED BED-ROOM

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TERMS OF SALE,-Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

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STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 10th April, 1891. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1800. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Honekone, oth April, 1901.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INT.AND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA." Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at DAY-

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent Hongkong, 7th April, 1801.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOKHARA" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the Outward Mails. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1801. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS),

"MARIA TERESA," Captain R. Deperis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at NOON. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 8th April, 1801.

Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Masonic.

ST. JOHN

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY next, the 13th April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 6th April, 1891.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

HUGHES & EZRA WITH reference to the above I shall con-tinue the Business of a SHARE and

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between

the Undersigned has been Dissolved

E. JONES HUGHES. X /ITH reference to the above I shall con-VV tinue the Business of a SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

N. N. J. EZRA Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

NOTICE, MY Interest and Responsibility in the Firm IVI of MORE & SEIMUND has ceased on the First of January this year. C. H. E. SEIMUND.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1801. TN reference to the above advertisement I have I taken over the business of MORE & SEIMUND and will carry it on as heretofore under

the same name. O. C. REEVES. Hongkong, 7th April, 1801.

NOTICE.

X X TE have this day OPENED a BRANCH VV of our FIRM at HANKOW. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 19th March, 1891.

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

, DUDDELL STREET, MONGKONG.

Hongroup 6th April 1899.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1891.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

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Our New Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in . quality with the best ... English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout:

LARGE BOMBAY "SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles 'as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary sisc.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties

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The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :--**PURE AERATED WATERS**

SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER

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GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Acrated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, China, and Manila.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

CUBSORIBERS TO TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY ALL SUBSORIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891.

Long long ago the Psalmist counselled succeeding generations to "put no trust "in any son of man." Could he, in the infinity of his wondrous wisdom, have had Colonial Governors within the focus of his mind when he conceived so irrefutable a truism? Fifteen months ago we sank our own private pessimistic(!) agemote that passes here as being

Hongkong as it was at that period, and of the unheard of riches that lay buried in its then-existing industries, and chimerical accumulative sources of wealth.

We have a score of times of late pointed out of how fictitious a nature is the boasted prosperity of this most wretched of all the mis-governed British colonies upon which the sun has, according to ultra-Jingo notions, been ordered to shine for evermore: the sun shines here at present under a pretty thick cloud anyhow. I however, remained for the Hon. T. H WHITEHEAD, a banker and a keen man of business, to bring out, in the so-called local Legislative Council, last evening, facts which have the stubborn support of figures behind them, to prove the absolute truth of our previous assertions, and to shatter the few remaining ruins of that golden state in which Governor DES Votux pictured Hongkong to be, when that gambling mania of '89 had distended the Colony almost even to the extent of blessed 'bustedness' and which is now so fully realized and so keenly felt. The thing speaks for itself, and it is now

almost pitiable to recognise upon how rotten abasis the 'brilliant despatch' was builthow gassy the facts, and how slippery the figures. It needs no special pleading to shew that-anyone who has !" ed Hongkong for the last year or two can decide for himself, without our comments, if he will read a few extracts. Carried away by the fictitious prosperity of the period, Sir G. W. DES VEUX, in the Despatch referred to, practically invited the home Government to handicap this Colony to an unlimited extent. He has admitted it. In the Despatch be described our (artificial) prosperity in breathless phrases as from a coup d'ail. Betterhad he said a coup de soleil. Who can blame Lord Knursyond for doubling our military contribution when he read ten columns of 'solid "taffy" about our wealth and importance-a screed which would have done credit to the most romantic globe-trotter or the leading humbug in the Company-promoting line! True, his Excellency did try in a dignified way to take it back at the Council meeting on the 19th ult., by saying that this Colony was "regarded by the outside world as very wealthy' whereas it was in a state of collapse, but he was not honest enough, to go further, and say "It was so regarded-and, consequently, oppressed with this fresh burden of the increased military contribution, through my inaccurate and exaggerated picture of local affairs." The Hon. T. H. WHITEMEAD did so for him, yesterday, and his Excellency should thank "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," his kinder stars that he was prevented from hearing so crushing a criticism upon his ability as a painter and gilder as that delivered by Mr. WHITEHEAD, in whom the public have at last found representative who is not a dumb nonentity. His unofficial colleagues rose to the occasion even-fancy that i-and lived, and moved, and had their being-perhaps because His Excellency wasn't there. And the result was-what? A denial of the truth about the state of local affairs, an official vote that was as discreditable as the bartered vote of a prejudiced jury, a swamping majority of might over right, another nail in the coffin of the present system of local Government!

Aye, that last phrase sums up public opinion (as far as that commodity, is worth anything on Hongkong) in a nutshell. We are governed too much and too little. In another column can be read the wails of ill-treated ratepayers, lifting up their Ebenezer against the patch of small potatoes known as the Sanitary Board; we have seen what we have to endure whilst we have a Legislative Council as at present constituted. What Hongkong hankers for is not to be rated as a first-class Colony, at first-class, gilt-edged, fancy prices; our yearning is for first-class administration that can show sympathetic recognition of our needs, and judiciously guide our aspirations—when we have any.

Our course is clear-if only the mob of antagonistic cliques which make up Hongkong "Society" will but combine to follow some sensible leader for once. The Legislative Council must be made the sage, 'move on.' For years and years public opinion has clamoured for popular representation, and it has got to come to that. It is not enough for that aggregation of time-serving toadies known as Justices of the Peace, nor the moss-covered witenopinions to some extent after having read | Chamber of Commerce, to send even the houses in Bonham Strand West before the Sir G.W.nxs Voux' now historic Despatch, most able representatives, since they are and, having no desire to pose as a modern invariably the under-dog in the fight. and masculine Cassandra, hoped and Hongkong, if it has to pay its own taxes and confided, so far as in us lay, support its own standing army, wants to say that the aforesaid document was not what and whom it shall pay, and the only on existing facts but commonsense way of attaining that end is possessed also a full measure of pro- by following the admirable example of phetic virtues. So we refrained from the Australian colonies by sweeping away searching so closely as is our wont into the present anomalous body that never does Voux had built his golden castle anent we want bleeding—and promptly lance us Ziepsig, Alexandrine and Septie proceeded to thrilling intelligence be our excuse for inventing promotion. Rewards are offered for the capture either side. A low hum arises from the court the foundations upon which Governor DES anything but feel the Colonial pulse, say that the Arabian Nights-like prosperity of for all we are worth, We shall have a | Manking.

Municipal Council before very long, if we don't imitate Macao, by dying of sheer inertia, or the (now) described island of St. Thomas, that his Excellency told us of the other day when the afflatus had evaporated. Hongkong wants self-government; she isn't yearning for 1,500 extra troops, and she doesn't care. a cent if the fleet goes permanently away and loses itself, but she does claim the right to run her own drainage system, and to say whether she can afford to pay her public servants little or much, or whether we are to have a parson to preach, or a new roof to our "Joss" houses, without regard to the "respectful!" phrasing of any future amendments. We need not go as far as our neighbours did in Shanghai, as Sir RICHARD RENNIE confessed recently, and say we don't care a d- whother the thing is regular or not," but at the same time we want less "Parliamentary Practice" and more horse-sense displayed; we want to supply our requirements in the cheapest markets, and to be in a position enabling us when necessary to give a week's notice to those expensive nonentities the Crown Agents, or to our other local servants, the now pampered Government Officials. And we also want it to be understood that Hongkong is now quite old enough, and also capable enough, of knowing its own requirements and governing its own expenditure, and that it is by far the best judge as to what should be, and above all, what will be. This idea is already

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motion, and is in very capable hands-

more will be heard of it anon.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES LONDON, April oth.

The President of the United States refused to sanction parleying over the Canadian Commercial Treaty. It is believed he resents the Canadian electoral attacks on America.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE departure of the O. & O. steamer Belgic for San Francisco, via Yokohama, has been postponed till noon on Wednesday next.

THE Prince of Wales' appeal to Australians "no to forget the land from which they sprang reminds one of how gallantly the Wettin family stick to their native Germany.

THE Viddmosti of Moscow regards with agorehension the steady increase of the Roumanian Army and Navy. The little kingdom spent/last year 47,000,000 francs on its military force.

THE law of evolution works in language as well as in other things. Twenty thousand words have been added to the English language in the

MR. E. W. Maitland, hon, treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the fund of the hospital :-H. Z. Just, Esq., \$25; Lum Ping Won, \$3.

Wz understand that the arrangements for commencing work on the Kowloon-Canton rallway are approaching completion, Mr. J. Sampson being first on the list for the post of superintendent-in-charge.

AT the Harbour Office this morning Com. W. C. Hastings, R.N., Acting Marine Magistrate, imposed a fine of \$15 each upon the masters of two salt-fish junks, for anchoring in the harbour without a licence.

"Ig this your first appearance in a court of justice ?" asked his Worship of a respectable citizen who was charged with being a vagrant "No, Judge, it is the last time, thus far-how is it with yourself?"

REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 16th inst. at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Paris Figure's definition of a man of the world :- "Once for all, please rexplain to me what you mean by a perfect man of the world. "He is a man who is able to be stupid without ever saying anything stupid."

SEVEN Chinese in the employ of Mr. Geo. Piercy, head-master of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage, were charged before Mr. Wise this morning with fighting and creating a disturbance in their quarters last night. They were each mulct in a sum of fifty cents, and bound over it a sum of \$5 each to keep the peace for six

A BASHYUL individual whose retiring nature will undoubtedly wreck all his carthly prospects, is UNPUBLISHED anecdotes of the late Sir Richard for £500,000 damages. We don't know the turous than that of most men, continue to trickle a verdict. To see any average beach of I's P. let in for £500,000, or even more, would be a refreshing spectacle.

TSOI PING WAN was charged at the Police Court this morning with letting three new buildings had been certified by the Surveyor. General, according to section 53 of the Building Ordinance. Asst. Engineer Sample proved the case, and the defendant was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment.

THE British gun-vessel Rattler arrived at Chinkinng on the night of the and instant. The German frigate Liepsig got askore yesterday week between the Woosung light-house and the Woosung Spit Buoy, and was towed off by the Fuhle. The German gunboat Welf also

CRITIC-The greatest writers make mistakes. Author-Yes; every writer is liable to put his from home because ma-in-law used to employ gum brush into the ink bottle.

THE agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co Inform us that the steamship Empress of India arrived at Shanghai (Wossung) at 4 p.m. on the oth inst., and sailed again at 2 a.m. to-day.

Miss Quisby-Ah! You army men, Lieutenant, are too conceited. Why, there's not one in hundred that ever "smelt powder." The Lieutenant-I have though: Miss Quisby-Really, how romantic. Where? The Lieutenant —On a girl's check !

pletion of the railroad line from Inffa to Jerusalem, and with the construction of other new lines, Palestine will attract far greater multitudes of pilgrims than have been seen there since the time of the Crusades. WE learn that at the present time there is a

THERE is reason to believe that, with the com-

total dearth of sailors in the Colony-a state of. things that has not been known to exist for many years. The American ship Great Admiral has been delayed for some days owing to the captain's inability to complete his crew.

Acting Inspector. THE yield last year of the great silver-producing region of the United States was but \$63,000,000 in value. Mexico's product of silver was far in advance, being estimated at \$415.000,000. The

United States' gold product-\$32,756,196-is

about two and a half times as great as that of

H.M.S. Tamar left this morning for England taking home the paid-off crews of H.M.S. Imperiouse, Pirebrand, and Porpaise. As she made her way through the man-of-war anchorage, the crews of the various other ships manned their yards and cheered their departing comrades

heartily.

THE Paris L'Illustration has just dealt phrenology a blow in the epigastrium. It gives about 200 hat-measurements of distinguished politicians. soldiers, artists, actors, doctors, lawyers and what not in diagrams, proving that it is impossible, from the shape of the head, to afford any diagnosis of character or ability.

THE charge against the compradore and a boilermaker of the Cosmopolitan Dock for using knife and other weapons in a free light that occurred there on the 4th ult., absorbed almost the whole of Mr. Wise's time at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Caldwell prosecured, and Mr. Pollock defended the accused. but the case was further, remanded till Wednes-

WE regret that lack of space prevents us from giving a criticism on the "Lady of Lyons," as produced by Mr. Geo. C. Mila's Dramatic Company at the Theatre Royal last night, in our present Issue. We would, however, remind our readers that to-night's performance of "Macbeth" will be the last which this talented and popular company is to give here. Seat have been largely booked, and the house promises to be the biggest of the season.

An Iowa woman has named her twin daughters | THE British Government has reduced the mini-Gasoline and Kerosene.—Exchange. The old mum standard for the army to sit. sin., and the Department of Blology alone since Darwin's man's name is probably Pete Roleum .- Beston old difficulty about finding recruits still remains, Commercial Bulletin. We hope the bables for no matter how fast the standard is reduced will grow up a para-fine girls .- Boston Herald, the nation decays still faster. And in conse-The man who marries into that family will quence of this a facetious contemporary opines strike oil - Cape Cod Item. But we fear that that the time may come when a robust sparking in the immediate neighborhood of the individual one yard high will be gladly girls in question will be a very dangerous pastime. - Munsey's Weekly. But what fine wives they would be when it came to kindling | the process of diminution seems to be incurable. the fire in the morning.

> THE Taban Gasette is given to understand that several prominent firms at that port have been compelled to cut off the electric light in their business houses which has been installed by Japanese, insurance having been refused on account of the defective nature of the installation.-Whilst on the subject we may state that the system in lighting in Hongkong promises to be even more satisfactory shortly, as the strength of the current will be greatly increased when the erection of a few more lamps justifies the additional use of the reserve dynamo.

In France there is very little annual natura increase among the French population, but the Canadian French are, perhaps, the most procreative people in the world. The Dominion Government, wishing to encourage the growth of population, last year passed an Act giving 100 acres of land to every man having 12 children by one marriage, and from the French Canadians of the province of Quebec have come over 1,000 claims ! . The total population of the province is under a million and a half, and the claimants come only from one class—the agriculturists.

A PLEASING little ceremony was performed the Shanghai Masonic Club on the 6th inst. says the N. C. Daily News, when Dr. Sloan, who has been president of the Club for the pas two years, was presented with a handsome marble mantel timepiece as a token of the appreciation in which he is held by the members Mr. Kingsmill was the spokesman on the occa sion and gave some particulars of the state of the Club two years ago and its flourishing condition now, which he said was attributable in a great measure to Dr. Sloan. The latter replied and stated that whenever he heard the clock strike, he would be reminded of the Club

while in Persia disguised as a fakir, or holy throat, and built him a tomb of which any

him to rub her Imperial back when she had the

An old Celestial named Li Tai Hi was charged at the Magistracy to-day with purchasing a young girl whom he let out on hire. The case was remanded till Monday afternoon, bail being allowed in one surety of \$150.

COMMITTEES, which include Government delegates have been appointed at Lemberg, Cracow, Czernowitz, and in other localities, to superintend the use of Baron Hirsch's gift of \$2,500,000 for educating the indigent Jews of Austria. It will be called "Baron Hirsch's bounty for the propagation of popular education, and the promotion of trade and agriculture among the Jewish population of the Kingdom of Galicia. the Grand Duchy of Cracow and the Duchy of Bukowina " The Hirsch schools will also be open to Christian children, to whom Christian religious instruction will be imparted.

THE Czarewitch doesn't own all the jewelry in in the Far East. At the Central Station this morning Police Constable James was presented with a gold chain and locket on the eve of his retirement from the Hongkong Police Force, after ten years' service. Inspector Stanton, in CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Inspector | making the presentation, said that it was a mark of the esteem in which Mr. James was held by Perry from the Hongkong Police Force, the following promotions have been made; __ 1rd class | his brethren; it was not many members who Inspector Stanton to be 2nd class Inspector, vice | lived to retire on a pension, Mr. James' being Inspector Perry : Acting Inspector Butlin to be | the only one left of twelve men who came to and class Inspector; Sergeant Mann to be the Colony ten years ago. Mr. James briefly

> ONE day recently while H.E. Fu Kun, a member of the Tsung-li Yamen, was on his way to the Imperial Palace for audience one early morning, he saw several suspicious characters on the top of the wall of the Imperial city, and surmising that they were thieves, he gave orders that they should be arrested. The police were soon upon the spot, but the interlepera had gone to parts unknown; the night after a gang of armed robbers entered H.E. Fu Kun's private residence and bound H.E., and pointing a loaded gun at his face told him to recognize their faces well, for they did not intend to see him again. Then some of the gang looted the premises, and upon a given signal left the place. Some of the stolen property has been recovered from several of the pawnshops; but no arrests have been made so

THE wife of a San Francisco editor lately fell in love with his friend, a business man, and he with her. They did not abuse his confidence. they held no clandestine meetings, simply went and told him the truth; he consented to a divorce, they were married, and he attended the wedding. The entire affair was conducted without publicity, without disturbing the friendly relations existing between the trio. Those who believe in the inviolability of the marriage tle will call such proceedings immoral, but they are, broadly-speaking, as moral as any arrangements dealing with the relation of the sexes can be. The business man might have taken advantage of his friend's confidence, the wife betrayed her husband's honour, the husband killed one or both to windicate his manhood. Straightforwardness, and a logical marriage-law rendered dishonour and death unnecessary. Blink it as we may, observes a contemporary, that 'Frisco divorce and re-marriage show us the goal to which the world is drifting-the goal (of absolute freedom of contract) towards which civilised mankind began to drift when it consented | use of a Sanitary Board, when it does not look to the first divorce.

enrolled as a Grenadier-in fact, that time. must come according to all existing signs, for There are plenty of long-drawn-out Britons still in existence—probably as many as there ever have been-but; the proportion of men who are for service increases every year. They are mostly narrow in the chest, and shaky at the knees, and loose and rickety in the joints, and otherwise gone to seed, for Britain is rapidly becoming a collection of gaunt,"unwholesome cities planted in an uncultivated desert, and the men who are reared in cities are a thin, angular, weary race without either muscle or endurance. And as for the agricultural population, it has been wiped out by landlordism and Freetrade-that is to say, it survived landlordism, but it could not survive landlordism and Freetrade combined. And consequently, what was once the tallest and most muscular nation in Europe now passes of any narrow, consumptive spectre of 5ft, 3it. as a soldier, and even he is so lamentably scarce that probably ere long the test of height will be abandoned altogether, and the recruiting authorities will enrol any bow-legged dwarf who can pass an examination in lifting a quarter-bag of coals, and who is willing to be dressed up in a glaring red coat for the better convenience of anybody who is out shooting at the empire on which the sun never sets.

ACCORDING to the native papers Fu-ming an

Lok-Kur districts, Yunnan Province, have been the scene of a lively fight between the Imperia troops and the secret society men. The parti culars are to the following effect :- That on the 12th of last moon the Fu-ming District Magistrate had gone to another place to try and investigate a murder case of importance, so noted leader, Wong-isze-yung, and some secret society men, gathered a great many of them together and marched upon the Fu-ming-yuen and having over-powered the Police officials and in fact killed the chief of the police, the society men, or as they have been termed rebels, went in a body to the Magistrate's yamen and demolished it; first having taken all the treasure suing the Daventry (Eng.) bench of justices. Burton, whose life was a good deal more adven- and valuables, then they retreated to another place with the same intent, but before they particulars of the case, but we trust he may get | in. One of the best tells how the traveller, | had time to do so, the commander of the. province came down upon the maranders, with of which we had so often heard but never seen, man, scribbled a yerse from the Koran on his a strong Government force and defeated the but nevertheless, it was with only "2 o'clock door. As he wrote it with phosphorus the legend rebels. The leader Wong-taxe-yung, in con- in the morning courage " that we set out for became luminous at night, and the people were, junction with another rebel leader, out-flanked the temple. Lanterns were twinkling here and of course, much impressed with the sanctity of the Imperialists and fell upon another town, but there in the streets, for the Chinese do not sleep the sage who dwelt within. But it was rather that place was strongly defended, so the rebels on New Year's eve, Occasionally there was a inconvenient for Burton, when, with a view to suffered a second check. Then they went to burst of fire before us, as somebody exploded a secure relics of their visitor, the villagers pulled Lok-kur-yuen and there killed the city Magistrate few hundred fire crackers. In fact their sharp down the house over his head. It is not of and every one who opposed them. The Imperial splittful anapping was incessant in the Burton, but of another wandering English- soldiers who went in hot pursuit found the rebels houses and along the neighbouring streets. man, that a somewhat similar tale is told. in the latter place and again gave them battle. The air was heavy with their sulphurous furnes, He was disguised as a fakir in a little During the fight the leader Wong-tsze-yung was and we really seemed to be breathing more town in a savage part of Afghanistan. The killed and also another leader, but the Govern- saltpetre than exigen. The fire cracker seems natives seized him, and threatened him with ment troops managed to take the leader's a necessity of life to the Chinese, and on every death. "But," objected the traveller, "I am a brother, Wong-tsze-iu, a captive, and a great occasion, on gala and fate days, at their holy man." "Exactly," replied the head of the many were slaughtered by the soldiers. The lestivals, weddings, funerals, and worship, the place. "This town has the misiortune not to rest of the rebelsfied to all parts in haste. On roaring song and clashing cymbals are possess a holy man's tomb. We need one, that | both sides the killed and wounded were con- punctuated with the irregular staccato of the pilgrims who shall flock to it may make our siderable. Within three days after the distur- the fire cracker. Arriving at the gate of fortunes." Whereupon they cut the traveller's bance the place was restored to quietness, and the temple, usually closed, but now flung an Imperial Decree has been issued to reward | wide open, we find it has been decorated

BILL NYE says that Battenberg boited away | ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 s.m. on Sunday to convey men ashere to the In o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

> An Adelaide man recently started as a parson, and for a time the business panned out well. Then he took to temperance-lecturing, but changed that for brokering on the Adelaide Corner and made £50,000 during the boom. He put half of this late suburban brewery and "specked" on the Corner with the rest. Finally he dropped the whole lot, and is now meditating over his misfortunes at a salary of thirty shillings a week. His return to the fold is hourly expected.

CRICKET.

NAVY v. H. K. C. C.

The above match was played on the Cricket ground to-day, and resulted in a ridiculously easy victory to the Club. The Navy went first to the wickets, and only two succeeded in getting into double figures,-Plant 38, and Adair 15, the rest, with two exceptions, being dismissed without scoring, owing to Lowson's fatal delivery. Their innings closed with a total of 59 runs, half-anhour before tiffin. The scores were as follows :-

Plant c L. Barff, b Lowson 18 b Barff 19 Nicholson, b C. S. Barif..... HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. C. S Barff, e'de Roebeck, b Plant...... G. E. Tayerner, c and b Fliet

A. Lowson, c Kiliot, b Plant

T. S. Smith, c Herbert, b Plant

Maitland, b Adair

S. W. Coxon, c de Rocbeck, b Clarence C. Barff, c Hiewies, b Clarence

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. F. Lammert, b Adsir

Lammert, not out

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinious expressed by Correspondents in this column).

THE DRAIN-DODGERS. To THE EDITOR OF THE "MONEYONG TELEGRAPE." Sin.—I think it is through the medium of the press that I can best call the attention of the Government to the openings which are now being made all over the Colony to lay new water pipes and drains. Although this new draining is a high-handed robbery made by the Surveyor General and his satellites, yet I disdain from saying anything about it, as you have already mentioned it more than once in your former issues on the subject. What I want to say is that the openings are laid open for an unnecessarily long time. I may mention as an instance those in Peel Street. Any one passing in that locality must cover his nose well, or else he will breathe the unwholesome odour coming from the fifthy water &c. The bad smell is unbearable. Does this not bring small-pox and fever and such like infirmities? What is the

after these things? I am, Sir,

> Yours very truly, ONE OF THE PEOPLE Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,-Can you tell me why there has been no water at all in Elgin Street, Pechille Terrace, for a week? One week before water was supplied in the morning and nights only for half an hour, and this not freely, only two buckets of water at a time ! Certainly it is not on account of want of rain, as I see other houses not far distant getting a good supply.

J. C. DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

Yours truly.

PROSTRATION BEFORE THE IMPERIAL TABLETIN CHI-NAN-FU.

This year the Chinese New Year fell upon February 7th, and; according to venerable custom, in the early morning soon after midnight, in every prefectural city in the empire, the officials of that city repaired to the imperial temple to prostrate themselves before the Emperor's tablet. This tablet is simply a painted board about two feet high and one wide, ornsmented with a border of gilt dragons, and having an epigraph which runs, "Tang-chin Huang-ti Wan-sul, Wan-sul, Wan Wan-sul," f.e., " May the reigning Emperor live ten thousand years, ten thousand years, ten thousand thousand

This tablet is preserved in the main building of the third court of the Imperial temple-a temple which ordinarily during the year is devoted to the unpoetical but practical needs of fuel dealers and thread makers, who occupy its courts with their business, and are only made to disperse during a few days of the New Year's season. The New Year's ceremony, as performed here by the officials, does not seem to be religlous, but simply political in its nature, being a manifestation of their allegiance to the Emperor. It consists of what the Chinese call the "San Kuci Chiu K'ou"-"the three kneelings and nine prostrations," and it is undoubtedly a striking spectacle, performed as it is under the starlight in the soft glow of several score of large silk lanterns, in total silence save for the walling tones of the ho. if sheng or precentor, and the quavering notes of the Pandean pipe which

... Our curlosity, was keen to witness these rites

soldiers, and segan chair bearers. The omicials are seated for the most part in camp chairs, charing. They are richly dressed in brown satin and furs. The gurgle of the water pipe is incessant. Servants are running hither and thither with lighted paper for the pipes, cups of hot tea, hat boxes or bundles containing dress boots. Large lanterns made of silk gauze stretched over a light hambes from a clean and two feet. over a light bamboo frame, circular and two feet in diameter, are hanging from tripods placed about the court. On the gauze is printed the name and rank of the owner in broad squat characters. As we stand looking on, there is a cry from the gate: "The Provincial Examiner arrives." At once pipes are put down and the lower officials and expectants rise and form double ranks diagonally across the court from gate to verandah; behind them stand their servants elevating above their heads the lanterns, or rather the great luminous globes of gauze, whose soft light falling on the red crowned hats of the officials, each with its glittering button, and on the brown satin of their tunics, and lighting up the double line of sober pallid faces thus thrown into high relief from out the surrounding darkness, all goes to make up a striking picture. Meanwhile the great man appears, walking

deliberately between the ranks, with head slightly inclined in acknowledgement of the bonour paid him, and disappears into the second court, followed closely by a servant stepping lightly along bearing sweetmeats, teapot, and wash basin.

Smaller officials were constantly arriving, not being specially announced. The crowd grew more and more dense, until, as dawn approached, we were waiting only for the Governor, the Judge, Treasurer, Salt Commissioners, Taotal and Chi-fu having successively arrived. At 6 20 a.m., about daybreak, the Governor appeared, and passed slowly along the ganks. He is a large man, fully six feet in height, and corpulent. His face has a haughty but cirework expression-his mouth hangs partially open, his eyes are half closed, and his almost pendant cheeks shake with every step. He goes directly to his dressing room. where he puts on other boots and changes his hat for one that is worn in the presence of the Emperor. We are hurried by an acquaintance through the second court into a third, where the whole front of the building opposite has centre is an altar on which is a small incense urn which sends up a thin thread of fragrant master of rites from some dark corner, in a high to Chi-nan-foo .- Mercury. thin voice calls out rythmically "Kwei-" "K-n-c-c-l," A musician just behind us atcompanies him on a small instrument made of a bundle of tuned reeds. The note is rather sweet, unstendy but somewhat querulous. At this signal the officials sink to their knees. "K'ou shan" "Prestrate yourselves" again called out, and the officials bend forward until their foreheads touch the pavement; "A-g-a-i-n," and the prostration is slowly repeated; "A-g-a-i-n" we hear chanted to the quavering pipe notes, and the official heads once more go down in the dust. Then we hear called on "Shing"-"A-r-i-s-e" and the group arise. This is repeated twice, and as everything is done with great deliberation, the entire ceremony consumed perhaps five minutes. During this time the numerous other officials and expectants were ranged at one side, standing silent and motionless. A breathless stillness broaded over the crowd of followers in the rear. They saw themselves in the presence of the Son of Heaven, the rightful ruler of the myriad kingdoms. Surely they never approached nearer to reverence than in the dawn of that winter's morning, when nothing was to be heard but the chanting of the directions and the notes of the pipe. But the ceremony ended, the officials turn abruptly from their rugs, and pass swiftly to the dressing rooms. There is a rush for chairs and carts. The customery confusion of a Chinese crowd reasserts itself. The chair hearers rail | | V|

NINGPO.

morning .- " Economy " in Chinese Times.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

and swear at each other as usual, and insults

real or imagined are volubly resented. Servants

dash about with their masters' belongings, and

the object of each individual seems to be to got

away in the fewest possible number of seconds.

We make our way with difficulty through the

.crush, and go home somewhat fagged, and with

the sincere conviction that it is a very cold

April 4th. After a long, spell of beautiful sunshine and real spring weather, rain set in yesterday, and it still continues to the great delight of the farmers, for the ground was dry and hard, rendering agricultural labour difficult.

The German gunboat Illie arrived from Foochow on the 30th ult. and will remain here till the 6:h, when she will leave for Woosung to meet the fleet returning from Nanking. As usual, this time of the year, changes are taking place in the Customs, and we will soon loss Messrs, Hough and Luhrss, the former transferred to Peking, and the latter to Chemulpo, Korea. In their places Messrs, T. Acheson and Tolliday will come here. I also notice that the members of the Ningpo Rowing Club areactively practising every day, and it is whispered that we are about to have a regatta soon .- Mercury.

HANGCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

March 31st. The month of March leaves us with pleasant memories of the succession of bright balmy dayswhich continued with hardly a break from first to last. In fact the weather is too pleasant by far for the agricultural interests. There is great need of rain throughout the country. The water in the canals is quite low and this has had the effect of checking the number of incense pilgrims who come to worship in the temples around the city at this season every year. The: lowness of the water- prevents the larger boats from reaching the place where they generally anchor, and so many of them prefer not to per-

form the pilgrimage this year. The work of rebuilding the Drum Tower has begun in earnest. The cause of the burning of the tower is now stated to be the fault of a certain contractor for government jobs in the city, and the work of rebuilding it has been laid on him as a punishment for his fault. The government furnishes him with \$7,000, a sum insufficient for the expense, and he will have to find the balance somewhere else. It is reported that the governor has decided that the burning of the Drum Tower was due to the fact that a certain temple in Breakmity to it was sepulle a few months ago,

unhoticed, and take our stand to one side near a and in construction was so changed as to face line of official sedan chairs. The scene in the | the south rather than the east as it had always done court is varied and almost brilliant. Several before, and as is the custom with all respectable hundred people are there—officials, servants, temples. It is an article of the orthodox soldiers, and sedan chair bearers. The officials faith that a temple facing south draws fire. The

In addition to this open count against him there is said to be another open secret that has great weight with the officials against him. They have learned that he made a good sum of money from the government a few years ago, by putting up an inferior wall around the imperial audience hall in the city, and they take this occasion to recover some of that loss .- N. C. Daily News.

TIENTSIN!

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Our present Tantails promoted and goes to Peking for an Audience; and our Magistrate is removed to another post; another will take his place in about a month from this.

At Pacting-foo a literary examination was held lately. One of the pupils of the Jesuit Mission of Shin-haien graduated and received the much sought after degree of provincial B.D., which entitles him to compete at the metropolitan examination. His Christianity did not stand in his way apparently, and the Mission is highly pleased at their pupil's success. His name is Kot Kum Ngok.

His Ex. Yü-he, the Military Governor of Shingking, Manchuria, has confirmed the permission for mining, that was applied, for in November last, by a British firm and Issued by the Board of Admiralty. Official notices have been issued. The mining district is stated to be known as Lung'Hwa Hsien, near Ya-lu River, on the borders of Shingking and Korea. The documents granting the permission go to Shanghai by the Hacan. This is another proof that, when they mean business at Peking it does not take long for them to carry it through, even though Governor-Generals and Governors are not much in favour of the scheme, They have to do as they are requested. This is a step in the right direction if they really mean to been taken out, and the walls hung with white develop the mineral resources of China. Li silk. Numerous candles are burning. In the Hung-chang is not willing to use Foreigners in this scheme, but he will eventually have to do so.

I learn from Peking that the Board of Admiwhite smoke. Just behind is an imperial yellow | rally has again taken up the question of the big silk umbrella. Underneath it is placed the loan, and that Prince Ching, the President of Tablet. The whole effect is somewhat that of the Board, is communicating on this subject looking on the illuminated stage of a theatre. with Li Hung-chang. If so, it means that the In the court, before the tablet and a little to the big bank or the German Bank will get this loan. right, are seven carpets spread for the use of the If the latter gets it, then the railway will fall seven higher officials of the city, who alone make | into Herr Krupp's hands. Baron von Seckenthe prostrations. They emerge from their dress-. dorff's visit to Peking to see Mr. von Brandt is, ing rooms, and stand motionless, each one in it is said, in connection with this, and not as the front of his carpet, and facing the altar. The Chinese Times had it, that he was on a journey

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN," Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

Intimations.

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TOEGS TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG THAT HE IS LEAVING FOR JAPAN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 18TH INST.

THE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

WILL BE ON VIEW ON

MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant,

Reductions will be made in the price to save the Expenses of Packing, &c. to return to Japan.

AT MR. W. S. MARTEN'S OFFICE, 2, DUDDEI L STREET.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1801.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS For the year ending the 31st December, 1890, for presentation to the shareholders

-A.S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong ORDINARY GENERAL MERTING OF THE COMPANY, and China. - [Advi.

to be held on · THURSDAY Next, at 3 o'clock.

Gentlemen,-Your directors beg to lay before you a statement of accounts showing the position of the Company on the 31st December, 1890. The amount at debit of profit and loss at that date, namely \$5,787.43, includes directors' fees THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship for 1890, and has been carried forward to a new account.

directors confidently look forward to its being places on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON. ready for occupation next month. Judging from the interest the public take in the progress of the building and from the applications they have aircady received for rooms, they have no doubt it will be a popular summer resort for the residents here and at the coast ports. During the cold season they think it will prove sufficiently attractive to secure a fair share of the support of travellers to the Far East, who are visiting this port in increasing numbers year by year, and for whom the bitherto existing Hotel accommoda-

tion has proved insufficient, . The plants, trees and shrubs suitable for the hill district, which Mr. Ford, the Superintendent | Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports of the Botanic Gardens, kindly undertook to propagate for us, are now being planted and the grounds laid out.

Mr. J. Orange and Mr. H. Humphreys have been appointed directors in place of Messrs. H. Heyn and W. G. Brodie resigned, and these In accordance with article 13, paragraph 4, of

appointments require your confirmation. the articles of association, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, managing director, and Mr. H. Humphreys retire from the Board, but being eligible offer

themselves for re-election. The Company's accounts for the period under review have been audited by Messrs. A. W. Maitland and F. Henderson. Mr. F. Henderson offers himself for re-election,

but as Mr. A. W. Maitland is leaving the Colony he does not wish to be re-elected. INO. D. HUMPHREYS,

Chairman.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1891. 31ST DECEMBER, 1890.

Liabilities.

Capital account\$200,000.00 Less amount of unpaid calls 4.225.00

Debentures issued to the value of ... 99,250.00 Overdraft at Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 11,925.29

\$330,577,04 Assels. MOUNT AUSTIN, Rural Building Lot No. 64 (including

Farm Lot 54, R. B. Lots 64 and 65 and extensions) with the hotel and buildings thereon; total area= 161,568 square feet 179,895.05 MOUNTAIN VIEW. Rural Building Lot No. 60, remaining

portion Rural Building No. 18 and the buildings thereon; total area= 84.447 square feet 144,638.78 Office furniture Rents, &c. due to the Company Petty cash Profit and loss

PROFIT AND, LOSS ACCOUNT. 1st Jan., 1890.

Atst Dec.

To balance brought forward \$ 3,965,79 To Crown rents..... To insurance premia resistance efferere

To general charges; cost of direction and management...... 5,003,84

31st Dec., 1890 By transfer fees..... By rent 4,250 00 By balance forward..... \$10,050.93

\$10,050.93

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

"THIBET." The Hotel is nearly completed and your Captain W. L. Broun, will leave for the above E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th April, 1891

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI:

THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER;" on or about the 16th inst.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL .

THE Company's Steamship . " Preussen." Captain Reimkastes, will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after 'arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

Other liabilities, and interest 23,627.35 LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICÁN PORTS.

> THE COMPANY'S STRANGES WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills. of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 10th day of May, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkastes, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, 60.01 will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. 5,787.43 Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th \$330,577.64 they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For fusther Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hinghong 18th April 1891,

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

" CHANGSHA." J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A. duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1801

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG. No. 1165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS

HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 11th April, 1891.

To be Her.

N TOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4: OLD HAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 10th April, 1891.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1801. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 24th March 1801 TO LET, With Immediate Possession.

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No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

THE 'HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld. Hongkong, 16th December, 1800,

TO LET.

Possession on 1st April next. T TOUSE No. 18, ELGIN STREET. For particulars, apply to LOUIS KIRCHMANN,

No. 4. Ladder Street Terrace. Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. TO BE LET.

No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to HERCULES J. SCOTT. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1801.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1801.

SHANGHAI RACES.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION CO. TATILL issue RETURN TICKETS to VV SHANGHAI by their steamers leaving oa or about the 8th, 14th, and 22nd instant, available for return by either Line and allowing of one month's stay at Shanghal. FARES.-First Saloon\$60,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1801. NOTICE. IEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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BAY on the oth May. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 4th April: 1891.

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ON SUNDAY, the 12th day of April, 1801, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain K. von Goessel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 11th April, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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(Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.) Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepald return tickets, but who reembark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of Issue of original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent, off the return fare.

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Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day

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Monetone, 8th April, 7801.

Consignees. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims against the Steamer must be pre sented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th April, 1801.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

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J. S. VAN BUREN,

Acting Agent. Houghong, 6th March, 1861.

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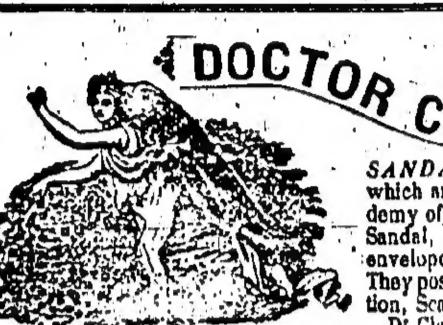
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